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For: LIGHT ALLOY WHEEL FOR VEHICLE AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING SAME

REQUEST APPROVAL OF FIGS. 19 AND 20

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Although the Examiner did not comment on Fig. 19 and Fig. 20 submitted April 1, 2004, with the RCE, since the Examiner did not check item 6, on the Notice of Allowability, Applicants assume the drawings and corresponding amendments to the specification are acceptable.

It would be appreciated if the Examiner would issue a paper confirming acceptability of Figs. 19 and 20.

Respectfully submitted,

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